GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Officers of the Andhra Pradesh State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (APSDRI) to exercise powers under Section 23B and sub-section (1) of Section 24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act,1957 (Central Act No.67/1957) and to amend AP Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 accordingly – Orders -Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.51 Dated: 14/09/2020
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms.No. 53, Finance (OP-I) Department dated 22-06-2020
2. D.O.Lr.No. Fin.01-STMT0MISC/12/2020-OP.I dated 24-07-2020, from Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued orders for creation of new Head of the Department (HoD) "Andhra Pradesh State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (APSDRI)" under the control of Finance Department with the staffing pattern mentioned therein. The APSDRI have the jurisdiction to undertake enquiries and investigations regarding the cases of tax evasion and enforcement in respect of the Acts & Rules mentioned in the said G.O. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 is one among them.

2. In the D.O.Letter 2nd read above, the Government in Finance Department assigned certain officers of APSDRI, mentioned therein, as the "Proper Officers" in relations to the Acts and Rules mentioned in the G.O. 1st read above and they have been empowered to execute and administer compliance of various Sections and Rules under the relevant Acts/Rules to protect the Government revenue and stringent enforcement of tax laws effectively.

3. The Finance Dept., has requested to amend sub-rule (1) and (2) of Rule-26 of AP Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 authorizing an officer not below the rank of Intelligence Officer, from the Andhra Pradesh State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence to exercise powers under Section-23B and sub-section (1) of Section-24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67/1957)

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal has decided to authorize an officer not below the rank of Intelligence Officer, from the Andhra Pradesh State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence to exercise powers under Section-23B and sub-section (1) of Section-24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act,1957 (Central Act No.67/1957) duly making necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

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5. Accordingly, the following Notifications will be published in an extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 14 -09-2020.

NOTIFICATION - I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections-15 (1) & 15 (1A), 21 (2), 22, 23 and 23(c) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Government hereby makes the following amendments to Rule-26 of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries (B-1), 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules:-

In rule 26, in sub-rule (1) and (2), the expression "an officer nominated by the Director of Mines and Geology" shall be substituted with the expression "an officer nominated by the Director of Mines and Geology and an Officer, not below the rank of Intelligence Officer, from the Andhra Pradesh State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence"

NOTIFICATION - II

In exercise of powers conferred by Section-23B and sub–section (1) of Section-24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67/1957), the State Govt., hereby authorize an officer not below the rank of Intelligence Officer, from the Andhra Pradesh State Directorate of Revenue Intelligence to exercise powers under Section 23B and sub-section (1) of Section 24 of the said Act in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

These Notifications shall come into force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
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